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LONG PURCHASED MEAT AT J. SHADROUI'S STORE LATE IN EVENING MAY 3

Ham, Jelly Roll and time was 111/2 minutes. Same five min-Bread.

WILLIAM JENKINS SAW AUTO TRACK ON KEITH AVE.

The State Introduced Many Witnesses To-day in the Case of George A. Long, Who Is Charged With Murdering Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell the Night of May 3-4.

wheel tracks on Keith avenue on the morning of May 4, 1919, testimony that George A. Long bought veal loaf, deviled ham, jelly roll and bread at Joseph Shadroui's store opposite the residence of Mrs. Isabel Parker in Barro late the Sunday. featured the trial of Long in Washing- tomobile on the Parker lawn. on the night of May 3-4, 1919.

William Jenkins testified that Irving Parker house, Smith pointed out the automobile wheel tracks to him, and on cross-examina tion the witness expressed the opinion that the machine was headed toward Joseph Shadroul was the witness who

told about Long being in his store between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night, May 3, while Arthur C. Tilden present riding by automobile from Mrs. Parker's residence to Keith avenue and return, he having participated in the test at the request of State's Attorney

Deputy Chief Harry Gamble, on be ing recalled to the stand to-day, testi fied that Alex. Mutch spent the night *ing been arrested by that officer shortafter 9 o'clock the evening of May 3. Others testified to-day to seeing an early Sunday morning.

first witness to-day. He stated that darkness." Irving Smith called his attention to the Atty. Carver he said he saw the tracks | No one about the car. on the gravel sidewalk at the corner of Keith avenue and Summer street. He could not tell how far up on the walk the marks appeared. The auto was headed towards Elm street, he judged. He described the tracks as making a wide curve on the walk.

Alex. Mutch in Lock-Up All Night. Harry Gamble, deputy chief of po He was intoxicated and was arrested about 10 o'clock. He was in the lock-up Hoar, witness said he arrested him near near the watering trough near which way he was headed.

Shadroui's Store Sold Food to Long. Joseph Shadroui of Barre said his there. place of business was located opposite the Parker house. He first saw Long was conducted by Mr. Carver. The the first part of April. He was rooming front end of the automobile was headacross the street. Long came into his ed toward the Bradford house, about store between 10 and 11 p. m. Satur- 10 feet from the tub. There was no day. He bought some veal loaf, deviled light in the rear of the car. He did ham, jelly roll and loaf of bread. Shad- not see anyone about Shadroui's store roui's mother waited on him. He heard excepting one woman and man who him make the purchase. He drew the had an apron on, in the store. The curtains between 11:30 and 12, He door was open. He did not know Mrs. waited on two customers afterwards. Greig, Mrs. Ranney or Mrs. Mutch. He met James R. Mackay at Averill's did not see them. The two girls with He met James R. Mackay at Averill's did not see them. paintshop on his way home. He reached him were Misses Della Pelkey and Lena nome at 1:05. His mother walked with Dubie. him. He did not remember seeing anyone except Mr. Mackay.

On cross-examination by Mr. Carver. witness was asked how he fixed the removed during the grand jury investitime that Long came in. He couldn't gation. tell; that was the nearest he could fix time. It might have been Ilo'clock. He could not fix the time he pulled the curtains nearer than bestated. He waited on a Mr. Mutch and him further, not having completed in to register at the hotel and he regis-Mrs. Rennie about 12:30. Asked if he the morning. knew a Mr. Mutch who roomed at the brother of the other Mr. Mutch. He next day with the customers.

Asked on the redirect, if witness knew of a wedding celebration that growth of beard, fairly large of build, dence and three pictures of the autoevening from what Mrs. Mutch and He had seen the man in the courthorse mobile which Smith testified about. Mrs. Rennie told him. Stricken out.

Distance from Parker House to Keith Avenue.

Arthur C. Tilden, 38, Barre, a resident of Barre for 18 years, occupation Wood's associates. shee business, was put on by the state to establish the time it would take to Keith avenue and back. Objection was witness said he did not know him. the cars were not the same. Judge at the Buzzell hotel he had a compan-Butler said if the distance was estab- ion. Mr. Wood was buil for him after lished it would be easy to show the the hearing in Barre. He went to

South Main Street Store- time at a given speed. Speedometer EIGHT AIRMEN ARE e. The distance from the Parker keeper Placed the Time house to Keith avenue via Main street topping at the woodworking shop, Between 10 and 11 p. m. witness found to be 6-10 of a mile; r turning via Summer, Elm and Main - Testified That Long streets, the distance was 7-10 of mile. Made the test at 11 p. m. Made Also Bought Deviled first test at 15 miles per hour. Stopped

ute stop over same route at 20 miles an hour, it took 91/2 minutes. At 25 miles an hour the time was 10 minutes with slow-down for turns and a six-

On cross examination by Mr. Fay, witness said the tests were made on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Judge Scott was with him. Witness did not recall if speedometer was set at "nothing" when e started on the first trip. Kept time miles was attained after going about five rods. Detective Brown was also in he car. He said when to leave. Witness kept his own time. Witness occued rear seat. Mr. Brown sat with Mr. ott. Attained 15-mile speed after ive rods when starting after the stop

Witness said sitting on the rear seat could not tell if the speedometer gistered the same speed all the time. He watched it nearly all the time Brown read his figures to witness. Returned from trip soon after 12 o'clock. Went at the request of Mr. Davis Made the arrangement that evening over the 'phone. Mr. Davis spoke to More evidence concerning automobile him during the day about the ride. Had two interviews and one telephone call

Mrs. Ranney Saw Auto at Parker's,

Mrs. Barbara Ranney, who lived at 200 South Main street, testified she heard of the murder about II o'clock In company with her husband, she attended a silver wedding at ing the timing of automobile rides from the Gray house on Ayers street. With Mr. and Mrs. Mutch they came to the the Parker residence to Keith avenue Shadroui store. She saw a small auton county court to-day on the charge left the store about 12:30. It was of murdering Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell drizzling a little. She met Mrs. Gray as she was going into the store. There was no light in the front part of the

In cross examination by Mr. Carver, the witness said the curtains were pulled" in the store when she was there. She described the location of the water tub at the corner of Ayers dents of Belgium from all parts of street. The automobile was near that, western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, There was no light burning on the au- and West Virginia, joined the people of tomobile. She saw the automobile Pittsburgh to-day in honoring King plainly from the Shadroui store. The Albert and Queen Elizabeth.

Gray home. They stopped the music they were taken to the soldiers' me- work to-day. about 12 o'clock and after getting the morial, where King Albert received an husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ranney of Pittsburgh. went to the Shadroui store. Mrs. Greig tenement on the first floor. She saw was followed by luncheon at the mayan automobile on the lawn. The car shown in the picture presented to the drove to the Duquesne plant of the replace the strikers. automobile at the Parker residence witness resembled the car she saw. Carnegie Steel company, where King She left the store about 12:30. There Albert was shown through the mills William Jenkins of Barre was the were no lights about the house, "all in and Queen Elizabeth was taken

Mr. Carver cross examined. automobile track in the road on Keith witness passed a remark about the avenue on the morning Mrs. Broad automobile on the Parker house lawn well's body was found in the Wheelock standing facing toward the bridge, earden. On the cross-examination by pushed up on the lawn with no light.

Robert Wright Saw Auto at Parker's. Robert Wright attended the Granite street and Howland hall dances and CRIMINAL PROSECUTION was near the Parker house about 12:30 o'clock. He walked with two girls to the South Main street bridge. girls got into a sidecar motorcycle and rode away. He saw a woman at the Shadfoui store with whom he talked. lice of Barre City, was recalled by the later with James Mackay and Peter state. He knew Alex. Mutch. He saw Landi on South Main street. He went him on the streets shortly after 9 p. m. to a lunch room near Depot square and then walked a distance with Officer Murley. At Merchant street he left all of Saturday night and part, if not the officer. He saw two Scotchmen at all, of Sunday. Cross-examined by Mr. Cottage street. He saw an automobile the Reynolds hardware store. He was Parker house. He could not tell whethgoing in all directions and couldn't tell or it was on the lawn. The house was dark and there was no one about the automobile. One of the ladies with him spoke about the automobile being

The cross examination of Mr. Wright

State's Attorney Davis at this point ployed as a "grinder" at a carnival identified a gray button removed from the clothing of Mrs. Broadwell. It was

Irving Smith was still on the stand ried man. when court convened Wednesday afternoon, and R. A. Hoar cross examined the Bazzell was a woman and he had

When he went to the police station sir," stated Mr. Hoar. Parker house, he said he did. He was a man, assigned by Officer Henderson, went with him back to Keith avenue, evidence, inquiring about the officers fixed the time from the talk he had He was unable to tell the man's name conversing with Smith but brought out or able to describe him. He had on an no new feature. He then offered the overcoat and about three or four days' diagram of the wheel tracks as evibut did not know his name. Up to the These pictures were then shown to the time he went to the farm he had briked jury, calling attention to the wheel and with no one excepting Mr. Curtis and the diagram furnished by Mr. Smith Mr. Henderson, not with Mr. Duvis or referring to the resemblance. the attorney general or any of Mr.

"Did you know Mr. Harry Mason?"
"I do not believe I do."

Mr. Hoar described Mason but the offered by the defense on the ground roomed alone at the Prindle house but ployed. The day preceding the murder

STILL IN THE RACE

Are Pursuing Their Way Across the

Continent, Striving to Match Per-

formance of Five Success-

race still were pursuing their way

after a day's delay due to engine trou-

Nine of the 29 airmen who made the

first crossing of the country of an origi-

were out of the race at San Francis-

Captain F. Steinle and Lieut. W. B.

Affixes His. Signature to Measures Re-

cently Passed by Congress, Tu-

KING ALBERT IN PITTSBURGH.

Mayor To-day.

cinnuti, was greeted at the station by

through the emergency hospital.

a rousing reception.

were waiting to give the royal couple

in Connection with Army

Contracts.

Chicago, Oct. 23.-Criminal prosecu-

for recovery of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,-

statement made public to-day.

Congressman Graham's statement.

as I figure it," he said.

"Allowing for the cost of prepara-

tion, the government still is muleted

of between \$13,000,000 and 15,000,000

Leominster, Mass., where he was em

Oscar Boyea. Oscar Boyea of Barre, age 18, has

about six years. He named the dif-

ferent companies where he was em

he was working. He lived near the

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PRESIDENT WILSON

Tumulty announced.

its constitutionality.

ocean and return.

Gish took off.

DISSOLUTION

Presence of Labor's Group

PUBLIC'S GROUP IS READY TO QUIT

Think Sessions Should Not Be Continued Chicago, Oct. 23.-Eight contestants in the army's transcontinental airplane

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Dissoluacross the country to-day in the wake of the five who already had completed ion of the national industrial conthe 5,400-mile journey from ocean to organized labor representatives, seemed

Lieut. H. W. Sh. ridan, who was at Chairman Lane still was hopeful that ington, the only flyer now traveling any word from the president, leaders from east to west, expected to get of both the public and capital groups with his own watch. The speed of 15 away from Rock Island, Ill., to-day, were agreed that further sessions were

Hamlet," said Thomas L. Chadbourne, opponent. chairman of the committee of 15. He nal entry list of 62 starters, officially added that he planned to recommend to the public group, of which he is a Yesterday marked the time limit member, that a committee be named for beginning homeward bound flights to formulate a report to the president and of fliers at the Golden Gate only and then have the group disperse. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the public group, said he considered that the conference virtually had ended when the labor delegates withdrew last night. The issue is now before the public, Mr.Baruch said and public last night.

SIGNS SEVERAL BILLS pinion alone can decide. Representatives of capital also were e prolonged. Delegates said the group course in the conference and the priniples for which it had contended.

Washington, Oct. 23.-President Wil-Meantime President Wilson had unon yesterday several several bills reder advisement the future date of the cently passed by Congress, Secretary conference. He had before him rec ommendations of Chairman Lane that The measures included the amendments to the food control bill designed even though only the representatives to prevent hoarding of and profiteering of the public were present. Mr. Baruch in food and clothing. The prohibition and Mr. Chadbourne, however, did not enforcement bill still is before the de- agree with this recommendation and partment of justice for a decision as to their views were made known to the

TEMSTERS RESUME THEIR WORK TO-DAY Royal Party Greeted by Governor and

Ten Days' Strike in New York Was Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.-Former resi-Concluded When Delegates Returned from Conference in Washington.

New York, Oct. 23 - Members of the International Union of Teamsters. Mrs. Robert Mutch followed with a Governor and Mrs. Sproul, Mayor and Chanfleurs and Heipers, whose strike tory similar to that of Mrs. Ranney Mrs. Babcock, and a committee of citi- 10 days ago resulted in a complete tie-

Decision to call the strike off was baby ready they left, in company with honorary degree from the University reached at a meeting late yesterday after a committee which had visited went to the Shadroui store. Mrs. Greig Inspection of the Carnegie institute then lived in the Parker house in the and the Carnegie school of technology general of railroads had warned them that unless the strike was terminated or's residence, after which the party

Director General Hines promised the men that he would seek to have the wage adjustment board return a decision on their demands by Nov. 4. It The remainder of the program pro- was the failure of the board to act as quickly, as the men thought it should, vided for a quick return to Pittsburgh, where students of the University of that led to the strike. Pittsburgh and the technical school

ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING.

At Workers Who Emerged from a Bennington Factory.

Bennington, Oct. 23.-Three arrests IS RECOMMENDED were made at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the employes were leaving Against at Least a Dozen Army Officers the underwear factory of the Black are in and speak of a successful effort quarrymen, pneumatic drill runners, Cat Textile company, where a strike has been in progress during the past 10 tion of at least a dozen army officers on the charge of shouting, and making struction work. The convention closes fifty-six (56) cents an hour. and civilians and an institution of suit objectionable noise. All three pleaded Friday night. not guilty and hearings were postponed 000,000, of which he said he figured to Monday forenoon. Bail was fixed at the government had been muleted in \$100 in each case.

connection with a \$40,000,000 munition Dean is the only one of the three contract involving the Standard Steel who was employed by the Black Cat Car company of Hammond, Ind., will be company at the time of the strike. asked in its report to Congress by a Hogan and Gratton are strike sympasub-committee which has been con- thizers. For a number of days emducting an investigation, according to ployes, when leaving the factory, have Chairman William J. Graham in a not been greatly annoyed by the pickets, but yesterday afternoon a crowd The big contract was for howitzer of between 50 and 100 gathered at the gun carriages at \$49,000 each, of which mill and made a demonstration at the only 200 were finished, according to closing hour.

DEALERS NOT INTERESTED

In Proposed Shipment of Carload of Food Into Montpelier.

Mayor H. C. Shurtleff and members He never had a talk with Mr. Tracy or Lawson when Mr. Broadwell ing one of the government representawas present. Since he testified Wednestives about shipping a carload of proday morning he admitted he talked it in the courthouse). He was not a mar-The party who roomed with him at interesting part of the matter is that buying as much as possible, also the tered as man and wife. "That's all, might have reduced the cost of living known to be the case. if they bought some of the provisions Mr. Archibald conducted the redirect

FARMER IN BANKRUPTCY.

Marshall L. Ash of St. Johnsbury Has Debts of \$642; Assets, \$75.

Burlington, Oct. 23.-Marshall lived in Barre twice, the last time

net, rent, \$100; Bert Galbraigth, East

AGREEMENT ANTI-STRIKE OF CONFERENCE FEATURE KEPT

Is Necessary Without the In Bill Providing for Re- Quarry Workers' Internaturn of the Railroads to Private Ownership

> SEN. LAFOLLETTE WAS AGAINST IT

Capital's Delegates Also Senate Will Probably De- Quarry Workers Get Nine bate Bill After Treaty Is Disposed Of

ference to day as the result of the vate ownership and operation under federal supervision was reported out to-day by the Senate interstate comimportant provisions remaining.

The vote on reporting the bill was

The measure would become effective 30 days after enactment, and Chairman for Senate debate immediately after

the peace treaty is disposed of.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENED.

Business Session was Held at St. Johnsbury To-day.

annual convention of the Vermont of the opinion that the sessions should opened last night in Grace Methodist than by branches, church. Delegates began arriving early would issue a statement defending its in the day and the afternoon was deof Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier. Last night's meeting opened with a G. A. Martin welcomed the convention and again April I, 1921. to the church and words of welcome A largely increased minimum wage on behalf of the churches were spoken is in force which will raise the wages by Dr. Francis A. Poole, the Woman's of some of the workers far above the ohnsbury W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Elsie differences.

Briefly stated, the new agreement

> ession again this morning and at 9:30 committees shall achieved by the organization and ments, not in conflict with the at the conclusion of her address. The nute." morning session closed with a super intendents' symposium, the chairman minute papers how her department re- tion of the agreement is printed;

This afternoon the symposium will of Newfane, Miss Ruth G. Barr of until and ending April I, 1922. of Burlington. Not all the superin- imum wage. tendents are present but their reports "(b) That the minimum wage for

TO SELL SUGAR WITH GROCERIES. ners, powder men, lewisers, carpenters Barre Merchants Are to Eliminate Sale

of Sugar Alone. How to solve the unsatisfactory sugquestions to the Barre grocers as well 1921, forty-six (46) cents an hour. as to the public. The grocers have conconjunction with sales of groceries, sixty (60) cents an hour. This plan means, of course, the doing away with the sale of sugar alone.

By following out this plan, the gro- rick shall on Jan. 1, 1920, be fifty-four of the board of aldermen of Montpelier cers feel that the actual wants of each (54) cents an hour and on April 1, 1921, gathered at the city hall at 8:45 o'clock this morning for the purpose of meet- met because sugar will be sold in pro- "(h) That because of the v portion to the purchase of groceries. It is considered that a more equitable the classification and wages of blackisions into the city. Mayor Shurtleff distribution of sugar will be secured smiths, and to obtain as much of a deover with officers downstairs (meaning had sent letters to the provision men because the plan will have a tendency gree of uniformity as appeared comin Montpelier. The federal representa- to check the practice of some people in patible with such variances, it is tive was delayed in arriving but the going about from store to store and agreed: none of the retail dealers appeared to practice of individuals in a family buy- smiths shall on Jan. 1, 1920, be fiftyinquire relative to the matter which ing at the same store, as has been six (56) cents an hour where the afore-

> Many Probate Court Acts. F. H. Sawyer of Moretown and & H. Dale of Waterbury settled their ac-

count this morning in probate court as yer, late of Moretown, T. H. Cave, Ash, a farmer, residing in St. Johnstor of the estate of A. H. Buzzell, late bury, filed a petition in bankruptcy of Barre City. W. S. Smith settled in the United States court here yes. his account as administrator of Demographic and in the United States court here yes.

IS ADOPTED

tional Association Votes for a New Scale

WHICH CONTINUES TO APRIL 1, 1922

Cents an Hour More, and Lumpers, Etc., 10 Cents

The three-year agreement, relative Quarry Workers' International associaproviding for return of railroads to pri- to wages and machinery to adjust difcepted by conferees representing the merce committee. No changes were Quarry Workers' International Asso-Mendota, Ill., with 900 miles to go, was President Wilson would be able to find the nearest home. Lieut, R. S. Worthsome way out, but in the absence of last week, the anti-strike and all other tional committee of the International Monumental Granite Producers' asso-14 to I, Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, who opposed the Quarries' association and the Granite further shall be added, making a min-can, of Wisconsin, who opposed the Quarries' association and the Granite further shall be added, making a min-imum of fifty-seven and three-quarters "You cannot play Hamlet without anti-strike legislation, being the only Paving Block Manufacturers' association, who met at Montpelier Sept. 17-19, has been adopted by the Quarry sixty-one and three-quarters (61%) Cummins plans to have it in position Workers' International association. Announcement of the result of the referendum vote was made to-day by Fred W. Suiter, secretary-treasurer of that association.

The agreement was voted for practically unanimously by 19 of the branches and was voted down by seven branches, the vote in the latter branches being by varying majorities. The adoption of the agreement was by Woman's Christian Temperance union majority of voting members rather

The adoption of this agreement means that there will be no cessation voted to registration, a meeting of the of work in the jurisdiction of the executive committee and a superintend. agreement, and that the scale of wages ents' conference. This was in charge will be uniform as well as the time for the expiration of the agreement, which is April 1, 1922. Under the new bill reception to the officers and delegates, there is a raise in wages of nine cents. Miss Edwina Blodgett, soloist, and an hour for quarry workers and 10 Miss Alice Warden, organist, had ar-ranged a song service and solos were derrickmen coming under the agreegiven by Mrs. Collins Brodein and ment. This raise is in a sliding scale, F H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury. Rev. beginning Nov. I, again Jan. 1, 1920,

ducers' association-William C. Mrs. Robert E. French, the present level. This new agreement Frank McGuire, Stonington, Conn., and schools, H. H. Carr, the Commercial appaces, as already stated, only to club, Edward G. Asselin and the St. wages and the machinery for adjusting

made the response. Members of the provides: That there shall be frequent boy scoots acted as escorts for the meetings between parties signatory to delegates and are on hand at all the the agreement for the purpose of con-meetings to show the visitors around, sidering matters relating to the wel-The convention went into executive fare of the industry and that these ing with the president, Mrs. Minnie L. every possible means shall be used to Pearson of Orleans presiding. Prayer substitute a feeling of co-operation for was offered by Mrs. A. G. Smith of that of contention and distrust; that garding the silver wedding at the zens. After the exchange of greetings up in express service here, returned to Manchester, who is nearly 80 and was no constitutional amendment nor any one of the first delegates to arrive, other action of either party shall change She made the all-day trip from Man- the agreement during its life unless chester here alone. The president's such change is mutually agreed upon; message touched on the victory that "all provisions in existing agreestressed the present great need for provisions (including wages), shall reconcerted work along temperance lines. main in force until April 1, 1922, at he would send troops to New York to Mrs. Pearson was warmly applauded which date this agreement shall termi-

In order that the wages may be disof various departments telling in five-tinctly understood, the following sec

"(a) That all employes, who are members of said Quarry Workers' Inbe continued. Among the superintend- ternational association, shall receive ents whose papers will be presented an increase of wages of two (2) cents are Mrs. S. K. Huse of Sutton, Mrs. an hour on Nov. 1, 1919; a further in-Emma Fisher of Wolcott, Mrs. Frank crease of three (3) cents an hour on Caplin of East Corinth, Mrs. B. O. Jan. 1, 1920, and a further increase of paulding of Newport, Mrs. L. M. Bush four (4) cents an hour on April 1, 1921, Greensboro, Mrs. Frances Thornton of increases shall also apply to all em-Montgomery and Miss Helen Wellman ployes receiving more than the min-

along all departments. Pwo importripod drill runners, jack hammer runtant addresses will be given this after- ners, derrickmen (except head derrickweeks. Joseph Dean, George Hogan noon, Mrs. Myra Lord of Boston, one men), blacksmith's helpers and teamand Leo Gratton were taken before of the national officers, is to speak on sters shall on Jan. I, 1920, be fifty-two Municipal Judge William J. Meagher thrift and Mrs. Huse speaks on recon- (52) cents an hour and on April 1, 1921,

head derrickmen, channel bar drill runemployed about quarries and riggers who go aloft shall on Jan. 1, 1920, be fifty-six (56) cents an hour, and on April 1, 1921, sixty (60) cents an hour. (d) That the minimum wage for ar situation as far as it applies to laborers, steam drill helpers and grind- Barre; three daughters, Mrs. Forrest Barre and how to distribute fairly the ers shall on Jan. 1, 1920, be forty-two Chaples of Barre, Olivia J., a teacher very limited supplies are very vexing (42) cents an hour and on April 1,

Barre; three sisters, Mrs Thomas Cormie, Mrs. John Glen of Glasgow, Sect. land, and Mrs. Robert Johnston of sidered the situation from many angles engineers on grout cars and firemen and they have come to the conclusion having charge of one boiler shall on Coldstream, Scotland. that the most feasible way, in the ab- Jan. 1, 1920, be fifty-two (52) cents an sence of the sugar card system, is to hour and on April 1, 1921, fifty-six (56) sell sugar, when it can be obtained in cents an hour and on April 1, 1921, with Rev. F. L. Goodspeed officiating. It is requested that flowers be omit-

"(g) That the minimum wage for ted. hoisting engineers operating one der-"(h) That because of the variances Made by Granite Manufacturers' As-

in existing agreements, in respect to That the minimum wage for black-

said increases of two (2) and three (3) cents do not bring the minimum be- rate one-half a cent a kilowatt hour, yond fifty-six (56) cents; and that in and the commission suspended the accases where said two (2) and three (3) tion of these until after a hearing East Barre, after being in poor health cents increases make a minimum on could be given, in which the manufac-Jan. 1, 1920, exceeding fifty-six (56) turers could present their evidence recents, said increases of two (2) and garding the objections. three (3) cents shall nevertheless be added to present wages and the amount eral way, that the rates are high r., settled his account as administrations arrived at constitute on Jan. I, enough, that the company is unable

his account as administrator of Dem- smiths working on jobbing fires and proved before the company is entitled terday. He has assets of \$75 and debts more Carto, late of Montpelier. Sarah sharpening muchine operators shall on to an increase in rates. amounting to \$642. Most of his debts Church of Barre settled her account as Jan. 1, 1920, he sixty (60) cents an guardian of Reginald Chini of Barre. hour, where the aforesaid increases of The largest creditors are Glen Bar-M. F. Kenting settled his account as two (2) and three (3) cents do not set, rent, \$100; Bert Galbraigth, East guardian of Mary Coughlin of Mont-bring the minimum beyond sixty (60) Barnet, groceries, \$100; Mrs. James pelier. T. Clark of East Montpelier cents; and that in cases where said of Burlington has filed with the secre-Galbraigth, merchandise, \$33; Roscoe setted his account as guardian of Car two (2) and three (3) cents increases tary of state a request for permission Renfrew, St. Johnsbury, groceries, rie O. Parker, and Waldo E. Perkins make a minimum on Jan. 1, 1920, ex- to increase its capital stock from \$110, \$70; D. C. Farrington, Passumpsic, gro-1 of Plainfield has been appointed in ceeding sixty (60) cents, said increases 000 to \$260,000. The papers are signed

AS SATISFACTORY PROGRESS AS POSSIBLE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23 .-President Wilson is making as satisfactory progress as is possible in the circumstances, his physicians said to-day. They issued this bulletin:

"White House, Oct. 23, 12 o'eloek. 1 "The president is making as satisfactory progress as is possible in the circumstances. No new symptoms have developed. (Signed) "Grayson,

and the amount thus arrived at con

"(i) That, where there are existing

agreements with the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's branches of said

tion, the following wages shall gov-

fifty-one and three quarters (51%)

ests an hour. On Nov. 1, 1919, three

3) cents an hour shall be added, mak-

ng a minimum of fifty-four and three;

April 1, 1920, three (3) cents an hour

57%) cents an hour; and on April 1,

1921, four (4) cents an hour shall be

further added, making a minimum of

cents an hour, ending April 1, 1922.

These three increases shall also apply

to all employes covered by the afore-

specifically mentioned shall take such

a minimum as their wages, plus said

The agreement was drawn up by the

Quarry workers' association-George

Jay, Me.: John Abern, Westerly, R. L.:

James Conway, Quincy, Mass.; Charles

National Granite Manufacturers' as-

secretary, Boston; International Monu-

mental Producers' association-S. Hol-

Dumphy, Quincy, Mass.; Building Pro-

ford, Bethel, John L. Goss, Boston,

York City, and C. Harry Rogers, Rock-

DEATH OF ROBERT M'KNIGHT.

Occurred as He Was Seated in Chair

This Morning.

Though he had been confined to his

home at 5 Forsythe place for the past

five months, the death of Robert Me-

Knight at 2:45 this morning was not

expected by his family. Mr. McKnight,

whose death is attributed to kidney

trouble or chronic nephritis, had been

compelled to sit in a chair day and

night since he stopped work several

months ago, and last night when Mrs.

McKnight got up to make him some

stimulants, she inquired of him the

ime of night, he replying in the usual

manner. She then went to the kitch-

en and while there heard an unusual

noise Coming to his side she found

For nearly 30 years Mr. McKnight

had resided in Barre, working almost

ever since for the Harrison Granite Co

as a stonecutter. Thirty-one years ago

children, came to the United States

from Dalbeattle, Scotland, At first they

dwelt in Belfast, Me., but after a year

and a half came to this city. In Dal-

beattle, where Mr. McKnight was born

on Jan. 30, 1867, he took an active

part in athletics, especially in soccer

football. His interest in this game nev

er subsided and when Clan Gordon

had a team here several years ago, Mr.

McKnight was chosen a president of

He was a faithful parishioner of the

Congregational church for many years,

of Clan Gordon, O. S. C., No. 12. He was

in the Waterford school, and Ruth of

The funeral will be held from the

home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

PROTEST ON RATES.

sociation-Hearing to Be Held.

chamber of the State House at 10

o'clock this morning when the Granite

Manufacturers' association objected to

the recent increase of rates for furnish-

ing power put in effect by the Montpel

ier and Barre Light and Power com-

pany. The rates in effect increase the

Their objections were made in a gen

The Spaulding & Kimball company

as well as a highly esteemed a

also a member of the G. C. I. A.

together with his wife and two

he had passed away.

Wallace Stinson, Stonington,

Perry and Fred W. Suitor, Barre.

Rockport, Mass., and Robert

Me.

Lawson, John McAulay and John Cox-

the minimum wage.

increases, establish."

following committees:

said agreements who receive more than

That classes of employes no

nevertheless be added to present wages Steel Strikers Were Said to stitute on Jan. 1, 1920, the minimum Be Burning Houses

> of Workers Youngstown, O., Oct. 23 .- One man was fatally wounded and another seriously injured when police broke up

two alleged attempts at arson by strik ing steel workers early to-day. A group of striking Serbians and hall and decided, it is alleged, to burn quarters (54%) cents an hour. On the houses of several men who continued to work, if their threats of vio leffce were not heeded. Learning of imum of fifty-seven and three-quarters the plan, police lay in wait for the strikers. Three Serbians, the police say, had set fire to one house they were caught, and a group of three Italians was suprised attempting to fire two houses. All are under arrest on various charges, including, carrying concealed weapons and attempted ar-

A UNIQUE RECITAL.

Singer's and Whistler's Notes and Tones Matched on Edison Machine,

A "miracle concert" was the recitat at the Barre opera house last evening on, of Graniteville; George Eiliott, Redstone, N. H.; Basil Hawkins, North by Claire Lillian Peteler, the well known American soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, the noted young American whistler. Not one Miss Peteler, but two, sang and not one Miss Savinou, Lanesville, Mass.; Guy Wal- Fagan, but two, whistled to the spellbridge, Montpelier; Morris Wood, S. E. bound audience. This phenomenon was accomplished by means of a graceful cabinet which stood on the stage be sociation-C. Harry Rogers, president, side the artists and matched their per

Miss Peteler sang the initial num lister Jackson, Barre, Frank A. Sulliber on the program. In the midst of van, Westerly, R. L. and Thomas A. it her lips ceased to move but the song went on. Then it dawned on the aston ished audience that the artist was no longer singing, though her voice came forth to them as clearly and sweetly Omar S. Swenson, Concord, N. H.; as before. Again, she sang, and the Paving Producers' association-James audience only knew it was the living Adamson and Joseph Leopold, New Miss Peteler, because of the motion of her lips. Her lips ceased to move-but her voice continued. The same magical effect was obtained when Miss Fagun whistled. The tones which came from the new Edison matched those from the living artist so perfectly that ence. The instrument produced not an echo or copy, but the real thing-Miss Peteler's voice and Miss Fagan's whistling untainted by any mechanical trans-

> formation; unspoiled by any metallic The instrumental recreations were as erfect as the interpretations of Miss Peteler and Miss Fagan. The recreaions were absolutely identical with the original in every particular. Further numbers in which the artists norformed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to disinguish between recreated art and its

> This proof was convincing. If it were not another proof was offered. After Miss Peteler had commenced to sing one number the lights were turned out ostensibly so that the audience could ot watch the singer's lips.

> It did not seem difficult to determine in the dark when the singer sang and when she did not. The writer himself was pretty sure about it until the lights were turned on again and it was discovered that Miss Peteler was not on the stage at all and that the new Edison alone had been heard. One of the pleasing features of the

> recital was the work of Harry Humphrey, dramatic reader, who preted two selections with remarkable skill, being accompanied in one by the machine. The audience of 1100 people applauded him heartily as it did the

> > DIED AT GRANITEVILLE.

His surviving relatives are his wife three sons, Robert T. of Chicopee Falls, Mrs. James A. Craige Had Suffered Mass., David W., who has just returned with Heart Trouble. from overseas, Howard G., also of

Mrs. James A. Craige, 69, died yes terday noon at the home of her son Nelson Craige, in Graniteville, of heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted for the past three years, death coming suddenly at the last. Her health had been very poor, but she with sitting in a chair the day before her

Mrs. Craige was born in Washington and had lived with her son most of her life, her husband dying there five years ago. Besides this son, her only child, she is survived by three grandchildren, Leon, Raymond and Fred Craige. The funeral will be held from the

ouse Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Christian Petersen officiating, with burial in the family lot in the South A hearing took place in the Senste Washington cemetery,

DIED AT AGE OF 93.

George W. Cox of East Barre Had Been in Poor Health 18 Years.

George W. Cox, who was 93 years old the 27th day of July, died last night at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Tucker at for 18 years. He had been living at the Tucker house for 20 years. funeral will be held there Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. James Ramage officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

Miss Maude Gregoire of Newton street began office duties this morning n the office of Dr. M. A Meagher. Mrs. Mary Sloeum Austin, who has een visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of East street, has reurned to her home in Morrisville. Harold Corwin of Chelsea was in the

city to-day, calling on former nequaintances. Only recently he returned from place of Mr. Clark, who has resigned, of two (2) and three (3) cents shall by F. D. Spaulding and A. H. Rutter, Europe with the American troops,